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PRICE COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

The newly appointed price committee of Pontotoc county at its recent meeting named the following prices on staples that it considers fair. Of course there is nothing binding on the grocers to follow these prices, but it is the opinion of the committee after going over the situation. The committee is composed of J. M. Stanfield, J. W. Balthrop, J. M. Wintersmith, M. M. Cotton and C. C. Stout, with J. J. Holden as executive secretary and Orel Busby as county administrator.

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| Fresh Creamery Butter, 16 oz. pkg. | 49 | 50 |
| Oleomargarine, standard | 33 | 35 |
| Oleomargarine, best grade | 37 | 40 |
| Sugar, granulated, per pound | 09 | 0915 |
| Sugar, yellow, per pound | 09 | 0915 |
| Flour, white, per pound | 09 | 0915 |
| Rice Flour | 059 | 062 |
| Head Rice, per pound | 12 | 125 |
| White Corn Meal, basis 25-lb. Sack | 12 | 125 |
| Irish Potatoes, old, 100-lbs. | 140 | 145 |
| Grits, per lb. | 225 | 250 |
| Compound, per pound | 075 | 08 |
| Bread, per loaf | 25 | 27 |
| Hams, per pound | 30 | 35 |
| Breakfast Bacon, standard cut, per pound | 45 | 50 |
| Breakfast Bacon, fancy sliced, per pound | 50 | 55 |
| Lima Beans, per pound | 19 | 20 |
| Navy Beans, per pound | 15 | 17 |
| Cream Cheese, per pound | 30 | 35 |
| Breakfast Bacon, fancy sliced, per pound | 50 | 55 |
| Bran, per 100-lb. Sack | 185 | 195 |
| Bran, mill run, per 100-lb. sack | 205 | 215 |
| Corn Bran, per 100-lb. sack | 240 | 250 |
| Shorts, per 100-lb. sack | 230 | 240 |
| Corn Shorts, per 100-lb. sack | 275 | 280 |
| Dry Salt Meat, per pound | 32 | 35 |
| Corn Chops, per 100-lb. sack | 365 | 370 |

QUIET REIGNS ON BATTLE FRONTS

NO FIGHTING OF IMPORTANCE, EXCEPT ON PART OF ARTILLERY.

(By the Associated Press)
Local fighting has died down again in Flanders and Picardy and only artillery is busy. Gun fire continues strong all along Flanders and Picardy fronts as well as on Arras front and is most violent north of Kemmel and north of south of Somme from Albert to Arras river. These sectors have been the scene of all recent fighting and are expected to see heavy activity when German drive is renewed. As on western front, still in northern Italy remains unbroken. Attempt by enemy aircraft to raid Paris Wednesday night was frustrated by aerial and artillery defenses of city.

French Repulse Raid.
Paris, May 16.—Artillery actions occurred last night on the French front southeast of Amiens and in the Haillies Castel sector, according to today's official statement. West of Mont Didier a German raiding party was repulsed. The French took prisoners in local operations north of the Ailette river.

Artillery Active on Flanders Front.
London, May 16.—Artillery was active last night in the Somme and Ancre river valleys east of Arras and on the Flanders battle field the war office reports. Except for a trench raid in the Gavrelle neighborhood, northeast of Arras where a few prisoners were taken, there is nothing further to report, the statement adds.

American Casualty List.
Washington, May 16.—Today's casualty list contains ninety-one names, divided as follows: Killed in action, eight; died of wounds, four; died of accident, one; died of disease, four; other causes, one; wounded severely, four; wounded slightly, fifty-five; miss in action, fourteen.

REPUBLICANS DETHRONE ARTHUR GEISLER

Oklahoma City, May 16.—Arthur H. Geisler will retire next August as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Oklahoma, as the result of a vote today by the state convention of the party. The convention voted 573 to 216, to elect a new chairman following the primary election next August.

A movement to replace Geisler as head of the committee has been in progress for a long time. He was elected for four years and refused to give way to the faction opposing him. When the test of strength came in the convention today, he lost. The convention voted down a motion of Cash Cade of Shawnee, to reduce the term of the State chairman from four to two years. An attempt to cut the terms of the State committeemen similarly failed.

The convention was opened with the singing of "America." In a brief statement Chairman Geisler vigorously denounced charges of disloyalty that had been made against him. The first test of strength was in the selection of temporary chairman, J. E. Duche, representing the faction headed by J. J. McGraw, national committeeman, and E. T. Lane, of the Geisler supporters, both of Oklahoma City, were nominated and Dyche won.

R. L. Robertson of Lawton and "Buck" Campbell of Waukomis were made secretaries. The temporary organization was later made permanent.

After several attempts had been made to amend the rules to allow the nominee of the convention to name a chairman of the State committee, and all proved unsuccessful, J. J. McGraw, national committeeman, proposed the action which was taken.

The convention, which was called to express its preference for a nominee for governor, endorsed the candidacy of Henry H. Rogers of Tulsa. No other names were presented.

Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the government in the prosecution of the war but demanding efficiency to the greatest extent. The convention was addressed by Glenn Condon, recently returned from a visit to the fighting fronts in France; B. M. Parmenter of Lawton, J. T. Dickerson, John Golobie, E. T. Lane and others.

Following are nominations for the State offices:

For Governor: Harry H. Rogers, Tulsa; Lieutenant Governor: C. O. Kirkham, Lawton; Secretary of State: Eugene Hamilton, Chickasha; State Treasurer: Ed Foster, Thomas; Attorney General: W. M. Matthews, Okmulgee; State Superintendent: J. W. Taylor, Enid; President Board of Agriculture: Ewers White, McLoud; Corporation Commission: C. W. Ludwig, Anadarko; Clerk Supreme Court: Roscoe Tate, Tishomingo; United States Senate: W. B. Johnson, Ardmore; State Examiner and Inspector: O. C. Beanington, Oklahoma City; Supreme Court Justice, Second district: Henry Montgomery, Bartlesville; Insurance Commissioner: G. W. Snyder, Holdenville; State Auditor: W. G. Newer, Kingfisher.

Places not filled may be later by the State committee.

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ITALIANS GET HUN WAR SHIP

SUCCESSFUL RAID INTO AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE OF POLA REPORTED.

(By the Associated Press)
Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship of the Viribus Unitis type, 20,000 tons, was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it is officially announced. The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging enemy patrol boats and searchlights.

18 CONCRETE SHIPS ORDERED BY BOARD

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, May 16.—Immediate construction of fourteen concrete tank steamers for the fuel oil trade, with a total capacity of 155,000 tons, and of four concrete cargo steamers with a total tonnage of 12,500 tons, was decided on today by the shipping board.

WILSON RESENTS CHAMBERLAIN BILL

OPPOSED TO DRAGNET INVESTIGATION OF FEAR ACTIVITIES AT THIS TIME.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, May 16.—President Wilson today renewed the fight against the adoption by the senate of Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for a war inquiry by the senate military committee, he president advised Senator Thompson, of Kansas, that the resolution as amended yesterday by the senate expenditures committee is still objectionable as it would, in effect, authorize a "dragnet" investigation of the conduct of war by the senate military committee. The president informed Senator Martin yesterday that the passage of the resolution would be considered as a vote of lack of confidence in the administration.

RED CROSS MONEY STILL POURING IN

All the districts of the county have not yet turned in their reports on the Red Cross campaign, but a number have reported since yesterday, bringing the figures considerably above those given in Wednesday's paper and making it certain that the quota assigned Pontotoc county will be greatly exceeded. Following is the list as it appeared today at 11 o'clock:

| Quota | Sub. | Over |
|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Allen | \$1,470.00 | \$1,470.00 |
| Bebe | 126.00 | 126.00 |
| Center | 400.00 | 492.00 23% |
| Cedar Grove | 168.00 | 294.00 75% |
| Denny | 42.00 | 77.00 71% |
| Colbert | 168.00 | 207.55 23% |
| Elm Flat | 84.00 | 83.00 |
| Francis | 630.00 | 851.00 30% |
| Fitzhugh | 504.00 | 534.00 |
| Franks | 168.00 | 168.00 |
| Homer | 168.00 | 158.00 |
| Horseshoe | 126.00 | 142.50 |
| Lovelady | 147.00 | 147.00 |
| Lula | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Lightning | | |
| Ridge | 168.00 | 168.11 |
| Lawrence | 168.00 | 172.00 |
| Maxwell | 400.00 | 259.45 54% |
| Oakman | 168.00 | 400.00 |
| Owl Creek | 147.00 | 170.75 |
| Pickett | 168.00 | 180.25 13% |
| Roff | 147.00 | 147.75 |
| Stonewall | 147.00 | 150.00 |
| Sunshine | 168.00 | 168.00 |
| Tyrola | 126.00 | 128.00 |
| Walnut Gr. | 84.00 | 101.50 |
| Ada | 7,000.00 | 8,972.84 28% |
| Ahloso | 126.00 | 126.00 |
| Jones Chp. | 105.00 | 109.50 |
| Laxton | 168.00 | 168.00 |
| Pleasant H | 231.00 | 97.00 |
| Red Oak | 168.00 | 168.00 |
| Sheep Cr. | 126.00 | 174.10 |
| Union Val. | 108.00 | 105.50 |

Charley Chauncey, who enlisted in the aviation corps some months ago, has been commissioned as first lieutenant. He is now at Lake Charles, La., but expects to be granted a furlough shortly to come home for a few days. He sent his parents a snapshot of himself taken by another aviator when the two were flying at 3,000 feet.

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FRENCH PAPER SAYS MILLION AND HALF AMERICANS IN FRANCE THIS YEAR.

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, May 16.—The United States has promised to have million and a half fighting men in France by the end of 1918, says l'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. These troops, the newspaper adds, must have their own organization and services which will mean at least two million specialists of men in the quartermaster's department and other departments.

NORMAN HOWARD NOW AT CAMP TRAVIS
Dear Brother:

We arrived here last night about 12:00. Got our papers verified, and ate supper this morning at 3:00. We went to bed at 4:00 and they had us up at 5:30. We are under quarantine this morning and will be kept in for 14 days.

I saw Alvah Oliver last night. He was out on police duty. Camp Travis is a much larger place than some of us were expecting to find. There are now 45,000 soldiers here and they are still coming, and will continue to come all day.

We will live in large airy rooms, have electric lights, shower baths and the eating splendid. Camp Travis covers more ground than Ada. While I am under quarantine my address will be Co. 22, 6th Battalion 165th Depot Brigade.

They already have me stated as a stenographer and I am to start sometime today, as soon as they can find me a typewriter.

I don't think camp life is going to be bad. The officers in charge are all very nice to us. They enjoy "kidding" us about our "initiation." I'll write every few days to let you know where I am and what I am doing.

Your brother,
NORMAN.

MEN WHO WILL GO TO ARMY NEXT WEEK

Following is the list of men called to army service who will report May 21 or 22, exact date not stated:

| | |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1950 | Cupid J. L. Slaton, Cleburne, Texas. |
| 1949 | Robert Gilstrap, Frisco |
| 1936 | Paul E. Harbin, Lula |
| 1935 | Charles Phillips, Allen |
| 1930 | Vernon E. Yonts, Ada |
| 1928 | Wesley Willard, Tyrola |
| 1918 | Thos. L. Hurley, Ada |
| 1915 | Joseph Cantrell, Center |
| 1897 | Guy Neel, Ada |
| 1889 | Lee Massey, Ada |
| 1886 | Edd Glover, Lula |
| 1887 | Roy Johnson, Ft. Cobb |
| 1871 | Austin A. Ellis, Ada |
| 1863 | Jim E. Thomasson, Ada |
| 1860 | Charlie Smith, Roff |
| 1859 | Geo. W. Adams, Allen |
| 1849 | Alfred C. Compton, Allen |
| 1835 | Ellis Turner, Vannoss |
| 1833 | Lanso Yancey, Ada |
| 1828 | Sam Lamb, Steedman |
| 1825 | Wm. S. Bagley, Ada |
| 1823 | Willie Boen, Stratford |
| 1821 | Robert V. Baker, Horseshoe Ranch |
| 1818 | Elma V. Mitchell, Roff |
| 1808 | Richard H. Crowley, Hickory |
| 1807 | Pink A. Upton, Hart |
| 1905 | Roy D. Baker, Ft. Worth, Tex |
| 1903 | Leonard Barnett, Stratford |
| 1799 | Ernest Willmoth, Roff |
| 1798 | Carl Stanfield, Ada |
| 1795 | Walter T. Brooks, Allen |
| 1970 | Wm. H. Boeman, Ada |
| 1971 | T. M. Cates, Ada |
| 1962 | Wm. H. Null, Okla. City |

In the list of 82 who will go on or after the 25th Joel T. Rowlett of Franks has been called in place of J. H. Messergale, who it is learned, has died since being registered.

The Humanities.

The humanities are those branches of education or study which are included in what are called elegant learning, as languages, grammar, philosophy and poetry, including the ancient classics, an educator says. The name implies that the story of these branches has a tendency to humanize man, to cultivate particularly those faculties which distinguish him as a man in all his relations, social and moral; that is, which make him a truly cultured man.

Won a Wife by Billiards.

"Three years ago," writes W. N., "a friend and myself were equally infatuated by a certain young lady, and seemed to have about equal chances of winning her. In order to 'play fair,' we decided to play 100 up at billiards, the winner to have the first chance of proposing. After a neck-and-neck struggle I just won by a fluke. All I need add is that—I wish I hadn't!"—Exchange.

Should Keep Piano Dry.

The most frequent cause of keys sticking in pianos is damp. Keep the instrument in a dry room, out of any draught, and in as even a temperature as possible. Take off the keyboard cover, and rub the damp key underneath and down the sides with fine emery paper, this will probably remove the damp, thoroughly dry the key bed, that is underneath where the key fits, and replace the key.

Large, clean cotton rags wanted; 5c per pound. News office.

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BERT ADKINS HELD FOR BOND OF \$2,000

Bert Adkins, charged with assault with attempt to rape, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Brown this morning and his bond fixed at \$2,000, which he has not yet made.

The alleged offense took place near Stonewall on the 10th, the complaining witness in the case being the wife of a soldier now in service.

Methodists Attention!

High school commencement will be held next Sunday morning at the First Methodist church. Following the custom of other years, will dismiss our evening service for our people to attend commencement at the East Central State Normal.

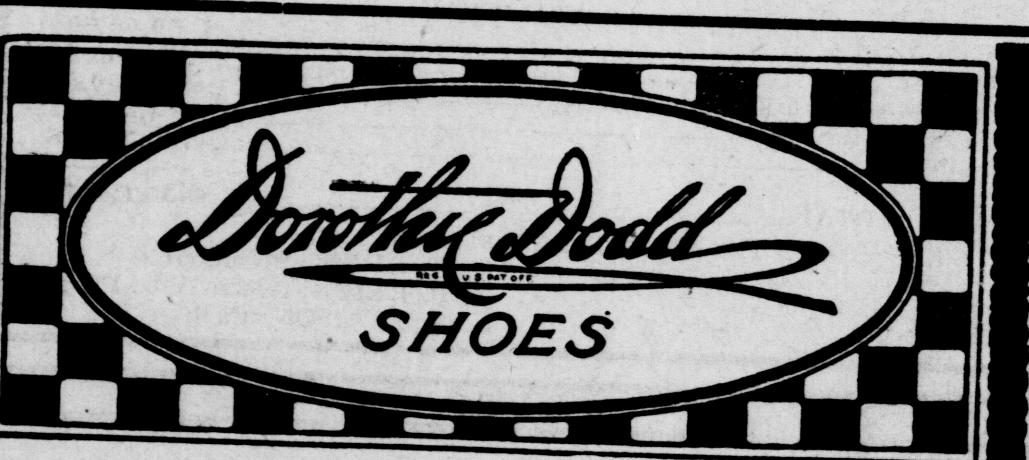
W. M. CRUTCHFIELD.

S. PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION AT DURANT

(By the Associated Press)
Durant, Okla., May 16.—The fifty-eighth session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, south, the first ever held in Oklahoma, convened here today with delegates from approximately twenty-five Southern and Central states attending. Moderator John M. Wells preached the opening sermon.

Interest today centers about the election of a new moderator, to take place this afternoon.

Muskogee Revival.
Dr. W. M. Crutchfield of this city has been invited to conduct a revival campaign in the city of Muskogee during the month of June.



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It can't be a very cheerful thought to the average Britisher that a large part of the national debt existing prior to the war was contracted in keeping France under Napoleon from wiping Germany and Austria off the map a century ago and in preventing Russia on several occasions, and that now the empire must dig up a stupendous sum to keep these same nations from wiping out England, France and Russia from the face of the globe.

GERMAN AIMS.

That Germany would enslave Russia, Roumania and other nations as fast as she has been able to bring them under her rule is nothing but the acknowledged intention of the rulers of that miserable country. There are those even in America who believed that Russia would be given real peace. There have been those all along who believed that once the diplomats of the various countries could assemble about a table, a fair peace for the entire world would result. These people are to be pitied, for they know not whereof they speak.

Dr. Carl Peters, one of Germany's learned travelers and writers on colonial matters in 1915 said: "Not to live and let live, but to live and direct the lives of others, that is power. To bring peoples under our rational influence in order to put their affairs on a better footing, that is more refined power."

"The German race is called to bind the earth under its control, to exploit the natural resources and the physical powers of man, to use the passive races in subordinate capacity for the development of its Kultur," is the way Ludwig Woltmann, one of Germany's leading Socialists, states the matter.

"With the help of Turkey, India

and China may be conquered. Having conquered these, Germany should civilize and Germanize the world, and the German language would become the world language." This is the way Theodore Spingman, a German manufacturer, sums up the case.

"One can not rest neutral in relationship to Germany and the German people. Either one must consider Germany as the most perfect political creation that history has known, or must approve her destruction, her extermination. A man who is not a German knows nothing of Germany. We are morally and intellectually superior to all, without peers. It is the same with our organizations and with our institutions."

The European conspiracy has woven around us a web of lies and slander. As for us we are truthful, our characteristics are humanity, gentleness, conscientiousness, the virtues of Christ. In a world of wickedness we represent love, and God is with us."

These are the words of Adolf Lasson, a professor of psychology in the University of Berlin. As the Universities of Germany are but vassals of the Kaiser, these sentiments are those of the government itself.

The miserable person in this country who imagines Germany would have any scruples in a peace settlement is ignorant of both world affairs and of German psychology. There is one way and only one way the German world power idea can be blotted out and that is the annihilation of the German army.

CAUSES NO SURPRISE.

The Kaiser's statement concerning Lithuania comes as no surprise to those citizens of the world who have been keeping up with the German idea of world domination. The German people, crazed for world power and drunk with the prospect of breaking the Allied front have lost all sense of the true value of things. The citizens of the world are but animals to serve the German masters. Before the conquering German gods, the world must give way. The Russian people believed Lenin and Trotsky were signing a peace treaty that meant peace. The poor misguided people have now awoke to the fact that they are but German slaves.

Lithuania thought she was becoming a free country. The Lithuanians now realize they must take their places in the German armies or die at the hands of the German despots. No doubt they will bow to the German armies and serve as slaves for their German masters.

Ukraine is virtually a German state, both economically and politically. Roumania is in the same condition. Austria and Hungary are but provinces under the dictatorship of Kaiser William. Turkey is an Asiatic possession of Potsdam, and Bulgaria is fighting for the purpose of making herself a slave to German interests.

There is but one line between Germany and her world aims, and that is the line stretching from the North Sea to the Adriatic. On this line facing the rising sun stand the free people of the world. These same free people that have made the West what it is; these same people that have gone into wildernesses and made them give up their treasures.

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Condensed Statement of

Oklahoma State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

As made to the State Bank Commissioner at Close of Business May 10th, 1918

| RESOURCES | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$610,328.55 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 2,712.24 |
| Bank Building and Fixtures | 8,600.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 17.71 |
| Liberty Bonds | 37,000.00 |
| Certificates of Indebtedness | 17,000.00 |
| Bills of Exchange | 2,720.56 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 175,860.62 |
| TOTAL | \$855,195.78 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 29,950.55 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 4,544.45 |
| DEPOSITS | 760,700.78 |
| TOTAL | \$855,195.78 |

The Above Statement is Correct.

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In announcing for re-election to the office of County Judge, I do so realizing that there is only one issue in my race. That issue is my record. If I have made good, then by all time honored traditions of Democracy, I am entitled to a second term. It is up to the voters to decide this question and then vote as good Democrats. No other issue confronts them.

Since I have been County Judge there have been approximately five hundred new cases filed composed of civil cases, criminal cases, juvenile cases and insanity cases. In addition to these there are approximately 1000 "live" probate cases now pending in the Probate Court. Furthermore I am up with my docket now and have always kept up with it ready for any new business. My experience with civil and criminal matters as a practicing lawyer before I took my office, together with my two years past experience as County Judge and my familiarity with my work, make it far easier for me to expedite business in this office quickly and at less expense to the county than one who is a stranger to the practice in the county court.

I know of no platform that a candidate running for the office of County Judge can have, except the law as passed by the legislature to the best of his ability. This I have always done and will continue to do. I shall not make a long personal campaign. I have been raised in this county and the people know me. They know my record as a private citizen and a public official. I am entitled to re-election without being forced to neglect the duties of my office, and the additional duties I am fulfilling, in order to see every voter personally and waste a lot of his time and mine in "electioneering." The people are busy and their minds are employed. They are not in the mood to be bothered by petty political squabbles in times like these.

In conclusion let me say that I will sincerely appreciate your vote for the simple reason that I believe I deserve it.

OREL BUSBY.

Judge Busby grew to manhood in Pontotoc County and was among the first graduates of the East Central Normal at Ada. Afterwards he graduated in the law department of the state university and on being licensed to practice law in 1913, located at Ada for the practice of his profession.

PICKETT PICKINGS.

Mr. Stephens and family were visiting at Mr. Norton's home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Knox was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braly Sunday.

Dee Campbell was visiting Jack Alte Sunday.

Miss Lucy Ayers' school at this place will close Friday and arrangements are being made for a big entertainment at the close.

We had another big rain Saturday.

Most all the Pickett folks went to Center Sunday to the Mothers' day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones were visiting north of Ada Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Mamie Neal of Walnut Grove was visiting Pearl Hudlow of this place Monday night.

A big crowd at the party at Mr. Hudlow's Monday night. All report a good time.

The Red Cross is busy this week. We trust Pickett will go over the top as she always does.

Homer and Pearl Hudlow took Miss Mamie Neal home Tuesday.

We are having fine weather and crops are looking fine.

Mr. Bullock is building another room to his house this week.

J. T. Laughlin and E. A. Cruson were around in the interest of the Red Cross. They are good workers and we are glad to have such men in that work.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig went to Ada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudlow and son Homer went to Ada Monday.

Everybody boost the Sunday school and singing.

CHOCTAW BILL.

Woman's Case

Startles Ada. A business man's wife could not read or sew without sharp pain in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried pure Lavoptik eye wash. The result of ONE application astonished her. A small bottle of Lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH will startle with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

SUMMERS CHAPEL NOTES.

This section was visited by another heavy rain Saturday.

Crops are looking fine and everybody busy.

Bro. Bond of Bebee filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Most everyone in this neighborhood attended the all-day singing at Galey Sunday.

Mr. J. V. Staats made a flying trip to Stratford Thursday evening.

Miss Syble White was visiting Miss Emma Suvelan Sunday.

Sister Revels will preach here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hardy Davidson and Miss Nancy Sullivan were married Tuesday evening. Bro. Stone officiating.

CHAPEL CHUMP.

Living Gardens.

The first four grades in each ward school will give a program under the direction of the music department. The program will be in the form of a flower garden, called "Mother Goose's Garden."

The children will represent the flowers and will sing the songs they have learned in their regular school work. We extend a cordial invitation to the patrons and friends and board of education.

Glenwood School—Thursday, May 16th.

Irving School—Friday, May 17th.

High School—Monday, May 20th.

Willard School—Wednesday, May 22nd.

These programs are the same at each school and will be given on the days set above at the different ward buildings at 2:30 P. M.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

ALBERT ROSS WRITES FROM FRENCH FRONT

Albert S. Ross, son of Mrs. Robert Ross south of Ada, who enlisted with the 25th engineers several months ago, writes the following letter to his mother telling of some of his experiences.

France, Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

My Dear Mother:

We went to work this morning and it rained us out at 10:00. We went back after dinner and it rained us out again. I never saw so much rain in all my life. It rains all night and in the day. About all we hear is rain, rain, rain and the mud sure is sticky.

We are coming along alright with the buildings, but it is some job, to save the lumber when it is soaked with water.

I think that a whole lot of the rain is caused by so much firing of the big guns on the front. Some of the boys that were here when they wasn't doing so much fighting along here said they had good weather.

We have two gas masks and a steel helmet now. Believe me I can use my gas mask, too. The helmet looks more like a tarpan shell than any thing else I've seen. I guess you have seen pictures of boys wearing them. We are not in any danger here except in case of an air raid and their chances to get this far back are very, very slim. They haven't made it yet.

Seventeen of our boys went to the front last Sunday on a sight seeing tour. They went in a motor truck and came near seeing an air raid. Two Germans tried to come over and a young American went up and brought them down. I understand it was his first flight after receiving his commission and one of the Germans had several medals with him he had won. They sure don't like for the Sammies to capture them, but we seem to be playing the day over here now. Our boys were there at the celebration.

They were brought to the public square in the town. The band played and everyone was out to see the prisoners. One of the Germans had a broken leg or so, and the other one wasn't hurt. The Sammie wasn't hurt. I sure hated that I couldn't get. They selected the first man in each letter of the alphabet until they had the required number.

We got some mail today. The first letters we have gotten in more than a week. We got some newspapers several days ago. I didn't get any letter from anyone except Viola today. Haven't got the package Ella sent either, but I guess I will in a few days.

Our mail is a very important thing with us over here. It sure made a different look on our faces today.

I heard a lecture here in the "Y" hut Sunday night that was sure fine. The same man will lecture here to night. I'm going to hear it, too. It is enough that we get a chance to hear anything like that.

We didn't work last Sunday, but we had an inspection in the morning.

I have so much equipment and such a limited amount of space to keep it in that I hardly know what to do with it all.

I'm learning the French language a little but not very fast. I don't have enough dealings with them to need it very much.

I hope it is all settled before long. So we can all come back home. I'm tired roaming around.

With love to all.

ALBERT S. ROSS.

FORMER ADA BOY KILLED BY CAMP BOWIE EXPLOSION

Mrs. W. G. Meador is in receipt of the following letter from her brother, W. D. Simmons, concerning the death of brother in the recent trench mortar explosion at Camp Bowie.

Mr. Simmons and his family, including the young man killed, at one time lived at Ada some eight or ten years ago.

Dear Sister:

It is a sad task for me to write you in regard to brother's (Eucledes) death, but alas it is too true. He was killed by the explosion of a trench mortar gun.

I am sure you have read an account of it in the papers. He was not disfigured as I was afraid he might be, the piece of steel that killed him, struck him in the neck. He looked natural, almost like he was asleep. He was shipped to Henrietta Thursday morning at 3 o'clock.

The business men and citizens of Henrietta and community asked permission to take charge of the body and the train to which I agreed. They carried him to the M. E. church and stayed with him until the funeral services Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The house was packed with people and a lot could not get in. I think there must have been 2000 people present. He was buried in military form. Three soldier boys accompanied the body home, two (Charlie Boyd and Earl Brazil) of which were his boy friends at home, also tent mates in camp. The soldier boys and boy scouts in uniforms were pall bearers. His grave was covered with large wreaths of beautiful flowers. The people in Henrietta and all over the country took great interest and was willing to assist in every way they could. He was the first soldier to die in this (Clay) county.

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LAST WORD ON SUMMER SCHOOL

EVERYTHING READY AT EAST CENTRAL NORMAL FOR OPENING MAY 24.

As we are not publishing a regular summer school bulletin it is deemed advisable to get together some of the suggestions that have appeared in former issues of the "East Centralite," supplement them with others, and discuss again somewhat fully the work of the summer school. We are having letters daily indicating that people are very much interested in the new third-grade certificate that is being offered this year for the first time. The commercial courses offered by the Normal School with free tuition are coming to be more and more popular. The question of board and rooms is being raised by every mail. These and other questions naturally arise in one's mind as he plans for the summer term we are endeavoring to answer with comparative fullness in this issue of the paper.

East Central State Normal School is very much interested in the question of securing and having extended teachers' certificates. It is not thought necessary or advisable to enter into a full discussion here of the method of securing the various kinds of teachers' certificates granted in Oklahoma. For general purposes the following discussion should be sufficient.

There are two methods open to persons eighteen years old or over of securing teachers' certificates in Oklahoma. One is by attendance upon certain educational institutions, the other by examination covering the subjects required for the various certificates. The discussion of the educational institutions will be confined to the Normal School. A full description of the various ways of obtaining certificates may be had by addressing the secretary of the State Board of Education at Oklahoma City.

Normal School Attendance—Two Years State Certificate

Graduates from affiliated high schools with sixteen or more units who have spent at least three terms in a Normal School making not fewer than nine credits will be granted a first-grade certificate good for two years. During the three terms in the Normal School the student must take psychology, pedagogy, observation and teaching. The work done in the Normal School may be included in the requirements for high school graduation or it may be in addition to high school graduation.

One-Year State Certificate

Students who have finished the first two years of a regular high school course including two terms in the Normal School will be granted a one-year state certificate of the same rank as a third-grade county certificate. This certificate may be renewed each year by attending the Normal School one term and having the endorsement of the county superintendent. The required subjects for this certificate are:

Algebra 3 terms.
Plane geometry 2 or 3 terms.
English Grammar and Composition 4 terms.

Agriculture of General Science including Physiology 3 terms.
Drawing 1 term.
History, either ancient or medieval and modern or both, 3 terms.
Music 1 term.
Penmanship 1 term.
Pedagogy 2 terms.

Electives sufficient to make 24 Normal School units or 8 high school units.

By Examination

Both state and county certificates may be had by examination. Examinations for state certificates are held at the Normal School building the last Thursday of May and the Friday and Saturday following. Examinations for county certificates are held at the county seat of each county on the fourth Thursday and the Friday following in January, April, and October, and at the Normal School building at the close of the summer term.

Grades made in the Normal School within the past three years on subjects required for a certificate may be used on a certificate in lieu of an examination on those subjects.

Subjects Required for Certificate

For third-grade: Arithmetic, composition, civics, English grammar, geography, writing, elementary agriculture, domestic science, music, United States history, theory and practice of teaching, reading, physiology and hygiene, spelling, Oklahoma history and government. Candidates for a third-grade certificate must be not less than eighteen years of age, must make a general average of not less than seventy-five per cent nor fall below sixty per cent in any one subject. No third-grade certificate shall be issued more than twice to the same person.

For second-grade: At least six months' successful experience in teaching and examination in all the subjects required for a third-grade certificate together with elementary psychology and American literature. Candidates for a second-grade certificate must be at least eighteen years of age, must make a general average of not less than eighty per cent nor fall below sixty-five per cent in any one subject.

For first-grade: In addition to all the requirements for second and third grade examination in algebra, physics, and general history. Candidates for first-grade certificate must have taught successfully twelve school months, must not be under twenty years of age, must make an average grade of at least ninety per cent, and not fall below seventy-five per cent in any one subject.

To Sum Up:

Certificates may be secured without examination or by examination wholly or in part.

Three terms' attendance on the Normal School is required for a first-grade certificate; two for third.

Credits made in the Normal School may be used on any certificate secured by examination provided they have been made within three years.

Beginning January 1, 1918, applicants for third-grade certificate must have had at least one term in the Normal School or the equivalent of one year of high school; for second-grade certificate two terms in a Normal or the equivalent of two years

in a high school; and for first-grade three terms in a Normal or the equivalent of three years in a high school.

Positions for Teachers.

President Gordon has written to the county and city superintendents of the district asking them to submit a list of their needs for another year if they care to have the Normal School assist them in securing teachers.

He is anxious also to assist any good teachers who wish to work in the district. He will be glad to have the names of teachers who wish to teach in East Central district, a comprehensive statement of their educational qualifications, subjects or grades they are best prepared to teach, and the minimum salary which they would accept.

The Ninth Annual Commencement

By the time this paper is in the hands of the subscribers the ninth annual commencement will likely have begun. Indeed the junior-senior musicale given at the auditorium on the evening of May 4 was the first formal function of the commencement. The senior play to be given Monday evening, May 13th, will be the next formal event of this commencement time. Sunday evening, May 19, the commencement sermon will be preached at the Normal School auditorium and on Tuesday evening, May 21, the class address will be given by the diploma issued to the graduates. The Rev. Dr. Arthur Ler Odell, the newly elected president of Henry Kendall College, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and Hon. J. W. Cantwell, president of the Oklahoma A. and M. College, will deliver the class address. Dr. Odell was for many years pastor of the Kings Highway Presbyterian church in St. Louis, Missouri, and is a preacher of wide experience. East Central Normal counts itself fortunate in being able to have Dr. Odell preach the sermon. President Cantwell has had charge of the A. and M. College only a few years but has shown himself a master in executive ability and organization. The splendid advancement of the A. and M. College in the last few years, together with its ability to meet the demands placed upon it by the war situation, has given the institution an opportunity to know something of the worth of its president. Dr. Cantwell will have a real message for the class of 1918.

The Faculty for Summer Term.

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SUGAR PURCHASING REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

To all Merchants:

I have just sent out a large number
of sugar certificates. Their use was
explained through the papers, but
some merchants did not see the
items and I have had so many in-
quiries as to their use, that I am
sending this letter of explanation.
The rule is still in effect that you
can only sell 50c worth of sugar to
city customers and \$1.00 worth to
country customers for their every
day use. But parties desiring a large
amount of sugar for canning can sign
the certificates, after you have read
it over carefully to them, and you
can then sell them what they must
have for that special purpose. You
should then send the application to
C. B. Ames, Oklahoma City, within
one week from sale.

After May 15th you cannot sell
sugar to soda dispensers, bottlers,
and manufacturers except upon a cer-
tificate from C. B. Ames. These parties
will have to make application to
Mr. Ames and he will issue the
certificate from his office.

OREL BUSBY,
Federal Food Administrator Pontotoc
County, Oklahoma.

P. S. Since writing the above I
have received a subsequent order
from the State Food Administrator
to the effect that 25 pounds of sugar
is the maximum amount that can be
sold to one family on canning cer-
tificates at one time. Upon satisfac-
tory proof to you that they have
used their previous allowance and
need more sugar for canning pur-
poses, they will be allowed to buy
more.

When an energetic hard-working
man feels unduly tired, half-sick,
"blue" and discouraged he thinks he
is getting lazy. It isn't laziness, the
trouble is in the stomach and bowels;
they are disordered. To restore en-
ergy, vim and activity the right rem-
edy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a
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NURSE TELLS OF
GERMAN GAS ATTACK
London, May 16.—(Correspond-
ence of the Associated Press)—The
Baroness T'Serclaes and Miss Mairi
Chisholm, two English women who
have lived in a dugout on the Bel-
gian front for three and a half years,
caring for the Belgian troops, and

who are known throughout the Bel-
gian army as the "Good women of
Pervyse" have arrived in London,
suffering from the effects of a gas at-
tack on the Belgian front in the
recent fighting there. Both have been
seriously ill, but are now sufficiently
recovered to be admitted to a con-
valescent hospital here.

"We were accustomed to bombard-
ment," said the Baroness in an inter-
view, "and our dugout has been hit a
hundred times since we lived there. But
in this latest attack the shelling was
more dreadful than we have ever
known."

"It was early one morning after a
night-long bombardment that we de-
cided to venture out, knowing that
there would be many wounded need-
ing our care. While we were dressing
I heard a shell burst outside our
dugout, and a moment later I found
our orderly lying on the floor of the
corridor. I rushed up to see what I
could do for him when suddenly I
felt as if a rope had been fastened
around my neck.

"I could not breathe and was ab-
solutely helpless. Miss Chisholm too
was in agonies. My little dog Shot,
who had been with us for three years,
came up and looked at me with
wondering eyes, licked my hand and
died. I don't think I had ever before
felt that I actually hated my enemy,
but ever since my dog was gassed I
have longed above all else to kill a
German."

"It was only about half an hour
before we were taken away in an
ambulance. The ambulance was
smashed by a shell after a quarter of
a mile and we were picked up again
and taken in a big truck to a base
hospital. We were there several days
before we were able to be moved to
London."

The two "Women of Pervyse" have
been the only women who have been
permitted to live and work at the
Belgian front. Hundreds of volun-
teers, American and British, have
asked to be allowed to help them,
but the Belgian command would not
even allow a third woman at Pervyse.
In the early days they worked single-
handed, but a doctor, two
stretchers-bearers, and a chauffeur
came to help them later in their
little casualty station. The nearest hos-
pital is ten miles from Pervyse.
Their station was always open day
and night for trivial ailments as
well as for serious wounds. Their
dugout was made of concrete, and
had an operating room, a kitchen
and a small sleeping room.
The husband of the baroness is a
Belgian army officer.

A Call to Duty.

Dreaming of life, yet braving death.
They fight the battle for you,
Watching the guns with bated breath
They aim their missiles so true.

The storm cloud grows; baser are
the swords,
They have counted the fearful cost.
Saving our land from Prussian
hordes,
Their lives, they count well lost.

What are you doing for those that
fall,
That the Stars and Stripes may
wave?
They turn to you, you can hear their
call,
As it comes from a foreign grave.

"Have we died in vain, brother mine,
Are our lives a useless loss?
Let this answer from the nation
shine,
"We send, in your name, the Red
Cross." —E. F. Brammell.

Ordinance No. 388. An Ordinance Relating to the Sanitary Condition of the City of Ada Providing for the Cleanliness of Streets and Alleys Thereof, Pro- viding Penalties for Violations of Said Ordinance and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Com-
missioners of the City of Ada in
Regular Session Assembled:
Section 1. It shall hereafter be
unlawful for any person, firm or cor-
poration doing business within the
fire limits of the City of Ada, Okla-
homa, as prescribed by Ordinance,
to throw loosely into the alley or street
adjacent to his or its place of busi-
ness or upon the vacant portion of
any lot or lots upon which said busi-
ness is located any tin cans, empty
boxes, barrels, trash, waste paper,
rubbish or other combustible mate-
rial, or to permit the same to be placed
or thrown upon and accumulated
thereon, except as hereinafter pro-
vided.

Sec. 2. From and after the pas-
sage of this ordinance every person,
firm or corporation doing business
within the fire limits of the City of
Ada, Oklahoma, as prescribed by
ordinance, shall procure, keep and
maintain either a wooden or metal
box or can which shall be provided
with a cover and which shall be placed
on the outside and at a reasonable
distance from the rear of the place
of business of such person, firm or
corporation, in which such person,
firm or corporation shall place all
such rubbish above mentioned and
when filled to immediately remove
the same therefrom and haul or
cause the same to be hauled away,
and upon failure to do so it shall be
and is hereby made the duty of the
City Scavenger to remove the same
and shall charge therefor the same
fees as are now provided by ordi-
nance for the scavenger for like
work.

Said fees to be collected in the
same manner as is now provided for
the collection of scavenger fees in
the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons
who shall violate any of the provi-
sions of this ordinance shall upon
conviction thereof be fined in any
sum not less than four nor more than
one hundred dollars and costs of
prosecution, and upon default in the
payment of such fine and costs shall
be committed to the city jail until
the same have been paid in full.

Sec. 4. For the immediate pres-
ervation of the peace, health and
safety of the City of Ada, and its
inhabitants an emergency is hereby
declared to exist by reason whereof
of this ordinance shall take effect
and be in full force and effect from
and after its passage and approval,
as provided by the charter of the
City of Ada, Oklahoma.

PASSED by the Board of Commis-
sioners and approved by the Mayor-
Commissioner of Public Justice and
Safety this 14th day of May, 1918.
W. E. CONGER,
Commissioner of Public Justice and
Safety of the City of Ada, Okla.
Attest: W. B. JONES, Commissioner
of Act. and Fin. and Clerk of the
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Ada, Okla.
5-15-2t

Ordinance No. 389. An Ordinance to Provide Better Fire Protection to the City of Ada, Oklahoma, Prohibiting the Burn- ing of Trash and Refuse Matter in the Fire Limits Thereof, Provi- ding Penalties for Violations There- of and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Com-
missioners of the City of Ada in
Regular Session Assembled:
Section 1. Hereafter it shall be
unlawful for any person or persons
to burn trash, lumber, leaves, waste
paper, straw or any other combust-
ible material in any street, alley or
vacant lot or portion thereof, with-
in the fire limits of the City of Ada,
Oklahoma, as prescribed by Ordinance.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons
found guilty of violating the provi-
sions of this ordinance shall be fined
in any sum not less than four dollars
nor more than one hundred dollars
and costs of prosecution, and upon de-
fault in the payment of said fine and
costs shall be committed to the city
jail and confined therein until all of
such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 3. For the immediate pres-
ervation of the health, peace and safety
of the City of Ada and its inhabi-
tants an emergency is hereby declared
to exist by reason whereof this
ordinance shall take effect and be in
full force and effect from and after
its passage and approval as provided
by the charter of the City of Ada,
Oklahoma.

PASSED by the Board of Commis-
sioners and approved by the Mayor-
Commissioner of Public Justice and
Safety of the City of Ada, Okla.,
this 14th day of May, 1918.
W. E. CONGER,
Commissioner of Public Justice and
Safety of the City of Ada, Okla.
Attest: W. B. JONES, Commissioner
of Act. and Fin. and Clerk of the
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Ada, Oklahoma.
5-15-2t

Ordinance Amending a Portion of Section Five of Ordinance Number Two Hundred Forty-Five of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, Relating to Scavenger Fees, and Declaring an Emergency.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Com-
missioners of the City of Ada, Okla-
homa in Regular Session As-
sembled:
Section 1. That that portion of
Section Five of Ordinance Number
Two Hundred Forty-Five, which
reads, as follows: "For cleaning each
privy, vault or cess pool—\$0.25",
be, and the same is hereby amended
to read, as follows: "For cleaning
each privy, vault or cess pool—
\$0.40."

Section 2. That all Ordinances and
parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith
are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That for the immedi-
ate preservation of the peace, health
and safety of the City of Ada and its
inhabitants an emergency is hereby
declared to exist by reason whereof
this Ordinance shall take effect and
be in full force and effect from and
after its passage and approval, as
provided by the charter of the City of
Ada, Okla.
PASSED by the Board of Commis-
sioners and approved by the Mayor-
Commissioner of Public Justice and
Safety of the City of Ada, Oklahoma,
this 14th day of May, 1918.
W. E. CONGER,
Mayor-Commissioner of Public Jus-
tice and Safety of the City of Ada,
Okla.
Attest: W. B. JONES, Commissioner
of Act. and Fin. and Clerk of the
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Ada, Okla.
5-15-2t

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

(By the Associated Press)

Columbus, O., May 16.—At the
opening session here today of the
general assembly of the Presbyter-
ian church, U. S. A., the retiring
moderator, J. Wilbur Chapman, in
his farewell sermon spoke earnestly
of the responsibilities placed on the
church by the war, and of a church
reborn and revitalized out of the
sufferings of the world war. He told
of rabble comforting dying gen-
tles in the trenches with sight of a
crucifix. In the course of his ser-
mon he said:

"We are confronted today with the
most serious crisis in the world's
history. Other general assemblies
have faced situations which have
been critical, but how insignificant
they seem in comparison with a world
war with millions in the death strug-
gle, with so-called Christian nations
arrayed against each other, with mul-
titudes rushing into eternity, and
with tomorrow a dread uncertainty.

"God has a lesson in all this catas-
trophe which we must surely learn.
Sir William Robertson, until re-
cently the Chief of the Imperial Staff
of the British Army, has said:
"We may confidently rely upon our
soldiers and sailors fighting bravely,
and count upon having abundant am-
munition, but we must not stop at
that. I am old-fashioned enough to
think that this great war like those
of which we read in the Old Testa-
ment, is intended to teach us a need-
ed lesson; and if this be so, it fol-
lows that we ought to examine our-
selves and take the lesson to heart."

"It is as if God were saying to us
as a people: 'I called you in other
days and you would not hear. Now I
call you with the war clouds dark-
ening the sky,' with shrapnel bursting
with the cable quivering with mes-
sages from the front, with your fami-
ly circles broken and your hearts
crushed it would be said; indeed, if
God should thus call to us and we
fail to harken to Him and we should

"I have found much more of a
spirit of union throughout the
church than I had supposed existed.
We are just beginning to learn, as
we know each other better how
much we have in common as Chris-
tian workers. There can be no union
between men who differ as to the
great essentials. We cannot keep
those who deny the Lord that
thought them and who would, if
they could, take the supernatural
element from the Word of God. But
I have learned that many supposed
differences between men are due to
their vocabulary, that at heart mul-
titudes are really one in sincere de-
votion to Christ and in loyalty to
God's word.

There are so many things to
keep us one in these days. So let
us keep our loyalty service in our
determination to win this war, for
we must win it if it costs our last
dollar and if it calls for our last man.
"A union of all Christian bodies is
suggested by some. We are told that
we are too much divided, that this
division is an embarrassment, and it
is said that when the war is over and
the soldier boys come home they will
resent and resist our denominational
lines.

"The church is not Methodist, Baptist,
Episcopal, Presbyterian. It is the
body of Christ and we have de-
nominational affiliations only because
of the fact that in these bodies we are
working with people of the same
temperament, of the same of least re-
sistance. The world is critical, not
because we are Presbyterians, but
because being Presbyterians, we may
be lacking in the Spirit of Christ.
"I am quite sure that there are
some great denominations which are
ought to be merged, and thus merged
would have a right to exist. Sur-
vivors there can be no reason for the
world why all Presbyterians and the
formed bodies should not be united.
We have the same history, we be-
lieve in the same great doctrines, we
are inspired by the same purpose in
living, and if such a union could be
brought about the Christian world
would rejoice with us.

"On the same basis and for the
same reason other bodies tempera-
mentally in harmony should be united
and thus the number of denomina-
tions materially decreased.
"But, whatever our denominational
name, while we hold tenaciously to
Jesus as the Son of God, dying upon
Calvary's Cross to make atonement
for sin, and the Bible as the Word
of God, giving us the true revelation
of God, we must have a broader vi-
sion, we must have a more inclusive
platform, we must make it possible
for all classes and conditions of men
who will affirm their faith in Jesus
Christ as Saviour to stand with us,
unhindered by restrictions and cus-
toms which men have devised. This
would draw to us great multitudes
of people, and we could move for-
ward like an army.

"When the boys come home they
will not be satisfied with a lifeless
formal church. A soldier is quoted as
saying: 'I remember God in the
trenches. It is when we come home
that the people try to make us forget
Him.'

"One of my friends in the trenches
a private, although he is a Presby-
terian minister, writes me:
"The battlefields, horrible as
they are, are being swept by the
cleansing winds of God. God is work-
ing mightily in these times out in the
battlefields where men are hourly
carrying a crucifix and holding it
before the eyes of dying Gentiles."

"These boys when they come back
will not be drawn to a church with
narrow views and still narrower prac-
tices. I want the church to be ready,
not only for the present emergency,
but for the great day when our boys
come home."

Billiousness is a disorder involv-
ing the stomach, liver and bowels. It
opens the door for disease. Prickly
Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It
cures out bile and impurities and
makes you feel bright, vigorous and
cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle.
Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special
Agents.

The Williams Mill Manufacturing
Company of Texarkana, Arkansas, is
demonstrating a new method of bal-
ing and pressing hay; three tons per
hour, using coal oil or kerosene as a
fuel. The process is self-threading
and the bales are self-stacking.
The company guarantees them to be
absolutely satisfactory, and to make
the prettiest bales of hay possi-
ble to be made on a Hay Press.
5-15-3td-3tw

Pelter's Fashion Shop Ada, Okla. Watch for the Opening Announcement

GOOD SECOND HAND CARS

We have on hand today one
5 passenger Haynes car, newly
painted, in fine shape. One 5
passenger Ford, bought new
last November, practically new.
Will sell these cars. Worth the
money.

Brown Buick Co.

WANT ADS

Classified advertising will be charged
for at the rate of one cent per
word each insertion, with a minimum
charge of 15c for first insertion. The
little want adv. is the biggest puller
in the world for securing help, sell-
ing anything you may want to sell,
renting out your property, securing
rooms, etc., and gets results immedi-
ately.

LOST—Duroc Jersey pig, weight
about 35 pounds. Strayed away Tues-
day night. Reward for information
leading to recovery.—Miles Grigsby,
News Office.
5-15-3t

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light-
housekeeping, corner 15th & John-
ston.
5-6-1t

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house-
keeping. Call 533 after 6 o'clock.
5-6-1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light
housekeeping. 216 East 14th.
5-13-6t

FOR RENT—Large room with single
beds for men. Meals.—Mrs. Tay-
lor.
5-14-6t

FOR RENT—5 room house, with
barn, on West 9th street. J. F. M.
Keel.
5-1-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms.
—Mrs. M. J. Phillips, 707 East Main.
Phone 109.
1-3-1t

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished
front room, adjoining bath, ground
floor, private family. Phone 303.
5-4-1t

WANTED

WANTED—Your cleaning and press-
ing. Miller Bros.
5-1-1t

WANTED—Boy to answer phone
calls at night. Room free and small
salary. Phone 692.
5-2-1t

WANTED—Boarders at the Commer-
cial hotel; \$6.00 per week for table
board; \$8.00 for room and board.
5-3-1t

WANTED—Young lady cashier;
must have knowledge of bookkeeping
and type writing.—The Model Cloth-
iers.
5-15-2t

WANTED—Delivery man at City Bak-
ery. One that can drive a car. Good
wages to right party. Phone 573.
5-15-2t

WANTED—Second hand meal and
cake bags. Will pay ten cents each
for good sound bags. Osage Cotton
Oil Company.
3-25-1t

WANTED—Party who has my 1917
tax roll for city of Ada to kindly re-
turn same at once.—Nick Heard,
County Assessor.
5-14-3t

FOR SALE

BOXES FOR SALE—Suitable for
shipping goods. Call 407.
5-15-2t

FOR SALE—Regular oil maps of the
fields in this county. Ada News.
1-22-1t

WANTED—White girl for general
house work. Call at 805 East Main.
5-14-3t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs,
\$1.00 per setting.—H. A. Sprague,
510 West 15th, Phone 545.
5-15-4t

FOR SALE—Lot 50x140 on East 7th
on terms of \$10 down and \$5 month.
M. L. Chambers, News Office.
5-14-3td

FOR SALE—Two good used cars at
a bargain. First class condition me-
chanically. See W. E. Carr at Statler
Motor Co., Cor. 12th & Townsend
Sts., Telephone 833.
4-30-1t

FOR SALE—Genuine bird's eye ma-
ple 7 piece bed room suite. 1 ma-
hogany piano lamp; 1 china closet;
1 library table; 2 large leather rock-
ers. Inquire Mrs. Sam Harris at Hotel
Harris.
5-14-3t

Attention.
I have a seven passenger automo-
bile that is in splendid condition that
I will sell on easy terms or trade for
real estate. Only reason that I want
to sell or trade is that both boys are
gone to the war and therefore I do
not need so large a car.
W. W. SLEDGE, Ada, Okla.
3-15-3td-3w

Farmers, do not wait until the last
moment to place your order for farm
machinery, for there it may be too
late. You should place your order
early for Hay Presses, Case Mills,
Peanut Diggers, Thrashers, Farm Im-
pines, Feed Cutters, Feed Mills, Grist
Mills, Silos, Silo Fillers, Wood Saws,
Shingle Mills, Saw Mills, Corn Shell-
ers, Corn Huskers, Peanut Planters
etc. Williams Mfg. Co., Texarkana,
Arkansas.
5-15-3td-3tw

Your liberality in buying War Sav-
ings Stamps indicates that you are
helping the boys "over there" on to
Berlin.

A Man From Baltimore

—Visited Ada this week for the first
time and was astonished
at the resources and prosperity
of this city. This man invests
his money in first mortgages on
Ada property.

I am now in a position to loan
more money on Ada real-estate,
and for a low rate of interest.
Terms: Two to Ten Years

L. J. Whorton
Rollow Bldg. Phone 108

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. CATHERINE THRELKELD
County Health Officer
Over Surprise Store
Day and Night Telephone 577

Office Phone 1 Res. Phone 325
ISHAM L. CUMMINGS
Physician and Surgeon
X-Ray and Electro-Therapy
Laboratory
Office Just East of M. & P. Bank

T. H. Granger Ed Granger
Phone 259 Phone 477
GRANGER & GRANGER
Dentists
Phone 212
Norris-Haney Building
1st Stairway West of Rollow's Corner

F. C. SIMS
Real Estate, Fire and Tornado In-
surance—Farm and City Loans
A share of your patronage is solicited
and will receive prompt attention
Office in I. O. O. F. Building

J. W. SHELTON & CO.
EMBALMERS AND UNDERTAKERS
Auto Ambulance Lungmotor
115 East Main St., Ada, Okla.
Phone 618
Open Day and Night

W. D. Faust M. L. Lewis
Res. Phone 81 Res. Phone 332
DRS. FAUST & LEWIS
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Office and Faust Hospital, Over Sur-
prise Store. Office Phone 40

JOSEPH ANDERSON
Justice of the Peace
and Notary Public
Your business solicited, prompt at-
tention given
Court House Phone 207

Office Phone 51. Res. Phone 539
DR. F. R. LAIRD
DENTIST
Office First National Bank Bldg.
Ada, Okla.

DR. C. A. THOMAS
VETERINARY SURGEON
Office at Hospital
Phones:
Office 306. Residence 248

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H. F. HATES
Office with County Clerk. Open on
Mondays

DOCTORS MORRISON & COOPER
CHIROPRACTORS
Consultations and Examinations Free
Phone 85. 113-1-2 W. 12th St.
Ada, Oklahoma

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MCCULLY BARBECUE RESTAU-
RANT
202 EAST MAIN STREET
ADA, OKLAHOMA
Barbecue at 35 cents and 40 cents a
pound. Bring your Bucket and
get plenty of Gravy

DR. M. J. BEETS
Osteopathic Physician
Treats both acute and chronic dis-
eases. Calls day or night. Also have in-
stalled Sulphur Vapor Baths. Consul-
tation and Examination Free.
Phones 732 and 651
Office Over First National Bank

ADA SIGN SHOP
Randolph & Rudig
Merchants, We Give You Quick
Service
120 West 12th Street

TYROLA.

We had a nice rain Saturday and
crops are looking fine.
Babe Kellein is on the sick list and
is very low. Also Dave and Grace
Julein are on the sick list.
Henry Bevel and wife visited the
latter's mother and father at Vanoss
Sunday and Monday.
Oscar South has bought a Ford
car.

Earnest Pharr and Little Jim Bevel
went to Ada Saturday and returned
home Sunday afternoon.
Sunday school is progressing nicely.
Mrs. Jim Bevel visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Bessie Chandler Sunday
afternoon.
Virgil Smith has bought a Ford
car.

Oscar South motored down to Blue
last week on a fishing spree and re-
ports a good time.

BRIGHT EYES.

BEYOND.
The people of Bygon and New Beth-
el are preparing for a box supper
Friday night the 17th, to raise money
for the Red Cross. Everybody is
invited to come. We will have a
program by Mr. Griffith and his school
children.

Will have some good speaking, a
Club and is essential for the pro-
mulgation of thrift and savings as
the old-fashioned war club was for
the savage.
For the convenience of the public
the News is carrying on sale a supply
of Thrift Stamps and War Savings
Certificates.

REFRIGERATORS

We sell the famous BELDING-
HALL Refrigerators.
This is a scientifically construct-
ed ice-saving Refrigerator,
built in various sizes.
No matter what size you may
buy, you'll get the most for
your money in a Belding-
Hall.

JACKSON BROS.

Let us tell you where to
buy your Liberty Bonds
and Thrift Stamps

BUY YOUR COAL

OF US—TERMS CASH
Ada Ice
& Cold Storage Co.
PHONE 29

LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No.
119, Saturday night on or before the
full moon in each month.
JOHN THRASHER, W. M.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch
Masons, meets the second Tuesday
night in each month.
E. A. McMILLAN, H. P.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights
Templar Masons meets the third Fri-
day of each month.
C. G. BRADFORD, D. E. C.,
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

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WHY COAL USERS IN THIS STATE MUST ORDER NOW

Mines Must Be Kept Going Full
Time in Spring and Summer
to Prevent Serious Short-
age Next Winter.

IMMEDIATE ACTION URGED.

Man Who Does Not Thus Co-operate
With Fuel Administration and Rail-
roads Takes His Place With the
Slacker Who Dodges Service at the
Front or Refuses to Buy Bonds.

Greater co-operation in buying coal
at once must be obtained in the West,
Southwest and sections of the Middle
West, the Fuel Administration an-
nounces at Washington, if the mines
are to be kept going full time during
the summer months and the danger
averted of a serious shortage of coal
in those sections next fall and winter.
Official reports to the Fuel Admin-
istration show that in the States of
Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri,
Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, New Mex-
ico, Iowa, Utah, Washington, Colorado,
Wyoming and Montana consumers of
coal are not placing their orders in the
volume expected, or in quantities nec-
essary to insure against a winter short-
age. This is true also, though to less
extent, in Ohio and Indiana.

"Apparently the consumers in these
districts have not yet realized the full
gravity of the situation," the Fuel
Administration states. "The mines in
those sections must be kept going.
They can be kept going only if coal
ordinarily ordered later in the year is
ordered now. The domestic consumer
who delays placing his order is taking
a chance of having an insufficient cold
weather supply; the industrial user
who fails to order his coal now is
almost certain to face a shutdown
later on.

Buy Now—Everybody!

"The man who does not do his part
by anticipating his needs and co-oper-
ating with the Fuel Administration
and the railroads by ordering his coal
now takes his place with the man who
avoids service at the front or refuses
to buy Liberty Bonds. Every coal
user should buy and store coal now to
meet his requirements so far as he is
possibly able to do so.

"Every state and local representative
of the Fuel Administration is ready to
help the coal consumer in every way
possible to get an appropriate and ad-
equate supply of coal. Every day that
passes decreases the margin of time
in which this assistance may be given.

"If you can't get the grade of coal
that you have been getting in the past
take another grade that you can get.
It is better to have in your bins coal
of a grade slightly different from what
you have been using in the past than
to go into winter without any coal at
all.

"Consumers who do not order their
coal now are gambling on the future.
There is reason to believe that if ev-
ery one anticipates his coal require-
ments and puts in his order now no
one will have to do without next win-
ter. If, however, there is delay in or-
dering coal it is more than likely that
production during the fall and winter
will be insufficient to meet the needs
of every one.

Better New Kind Than None.

"There has been notable neglect of
certain grades of coal that are now
available in large volume and clamor-
ous demand, in certain quarters at
least, for specific coals that various
consumers have used for a number of
years. While there is at the present
no shortage of coal in the west, there
may be a denial of selection of the pre-
cise coal most desired. If you seek to
do your part place your order now for
the coal nearest at hand and of which
there is a large available tonnage and
get your bins filled immediately.

"The Fuel Administration is anxious
with every means at its command to
secure the hearty co-operation of the
public and to move into the bins of
domestic users particularly their full
year's coal supply before the first day
of October. Whether it succeeds or
not is entirely dependent upon your
own personal attitude and action.

"If the anxiety of the Administration
seems to you overdrawn proof of the
necessity of its recommendation and
the propriety of the warning will reach
you in full force during the coming fall
and winter, when coal will not be
available, and your vigorous effort may
result in another failure to secure an
adequate supply. The indifferent coal
consumer promises to find himself in
the 'coal line' during the severe pe-
riods of the coming winter and com-
pelled to accept a day to day supply of
coal and possibly be entirely denied."

Want Ads

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house
keeping.—Mrs. Banks, 100 W. 14th.
5-16-1f

FOR SALE—Small Columbia Victrola
with 22 records. Cheap. Phone
837. 5-16-3f

Four section, single township and
township plats on sale at News office.

The Oklahoma National Life Insurance Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your two drafts, numbers
11945 and 11946, in full settlement for the \$2,000.00 life insurance on
the life of my husband who died on May 7. The claim papers were
signed by me on May 9 and your representative, Mr. John Gardner,
delivered the drafts to me today.

I wish to thank you for your prompt payment and the cour-
tesies extended me by your representative. Also I wish to commend
this good Oklahoma Insurance Company to the people of Oklahoma
and ask them to give it a kindly consideration when taking out insur-
ance, as my husband did. It will be little trouble to investigate it. It is
a home institution and has proved itself to be safe and reliable and
settles its claims with promptness.

Very truly yours,

ARA ALICE EDWARDS

Ada, Oklahoma, May 15, 1918.



PAULO GRUPPE

Appearing
IN CONCERT TONIGHT AT THE NORMAL
AUDITORIUM

If you fail to hear Paulo Gruppe, you are missing some-
thing you will later regret. Take an evening off and be
with the music lovers tonight in enjoying one of the best
artists in America and the only Cellist of Note who has
ever appeared in this city. Mr. Gruppe is soon to join the
colors and this may be your last chance to hear him for
many years.

MUSIC A REAL NECESSITY IN TIME OF WAR

"Not only to the man at the camp, on the ship, at the front,
come times of loneliness and discouragement. Those who
must remain at home to go about the daily task, heartsick
at the spirit of brute force which has wellnigh overcome
civilization and at the overthrowing of ideals in which they
trusted, have their share of the world burden. And to
them must we bring constantly the refreshment of soul
and the inspiration which come from contact with the
highest forms of music."

This is what the President of the Symphony Society of
New York said in a recent report to the Directors

AUSPICES ADA HIGH SCHOOL

Phonograph Shop

7 EXCLUSIVE EDISON STORES
C. P. PENROSE, Mgr.

129 East Main Street
Opposite Shaw's Department Store
The City's Music Center

City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
See Warren and See Better.
Have your Photo made at West's.

J. A. Morgan left this afternoon
on a trip to Sapulpa.
Partly cloudy and cooler is the
weather outlook for Friday.

O. W. Morgan returned this after-
noon from a trip to Sulphur.
Mrs. C. J. Warren returned this
morning from a visit to Kansas.

John McKeel is at home from
Camp Bowie on a short furlough.

Mrs. Orville Sneed was called to
Dougherty this afternoon by the se-
rious illness of a sister.

City loans, good contract, just
\$14.30 per month per \$1000.—J. G.
Witherspoon, 119 S. Broadway.
5-8-1f

Luther Harrison is billed to deliv-
er the address to the graduating
class of the Wewoka school Friday
evening.

Phone Raines Bros., 840 or 841 for
Nancy Hall sweet potato plants.
5-14-1f

W. P. Chism of Francis returned
this morning from Oklahoma City
where he attended the Republican
convention.

City loans, good contract, just
\$14.30 per month per \$1000.—J. G.
Witherspoon, 119 S. Broadway.
5-8-1f

Mrs. R. H. Robertson of Francis
was in the city Wednesday and this
morning to attend the wedding of her
brother Charles Clark of Sherman
and Miss Carrie Figland.

C. E. Cuning is now clerk of the
W. O. W. and can be found at the
Wascomb Daniels Lumber yard.

Claud Clifford and — Pollock
were arrested on a whiskey charge
by Constable Walter Goynes Wednes-
day. He captured four and a half
pints of booze at the same time.

Have customer for modern house
from 5 to 8 rooms, also small house
and lot. Cash customer for 80 acre
and 160 acre farms. See Cloer at
Commercial Hotel. 5-15-1f

Red Ellison will donate to the
Red Cross the proceeds from the
sale of fifteen pies and a cup of
coffee of each purchaser tomorrow.
Stand next door to News office. 1f

Blockless self-threading Hay Press-
es save two men, make square ends
on bale, built in three sizes. Williams
Mill Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Arkansas.
5-15-2td-2tw

Our buyer is now in New York
City making selection of appropriate
wearing apparel for women, misses
and children. Opening announce-
ment will be made later.—Pelter's
Fashion Shop, Ada. 5-16-1f

A splendid light oak china closet
with bevel glass back, donated by A.
A. Lucas will be sold at auction Sat-
urday afternoon for benefit Red
Cross. 5-15-2td

R. R. Cain, after a round of his
Red Cross district, reports every-
thing in fine shape and he expects ev-
ery county to go over the top in short
order when the campaign begins next
week in the counties other than Pon-
totoc.

G. N. Waldbly of Bebees was in to-
day to bring the Red Cross quota of
his district. Every cent of the \$126
was paid in spot cash. Mr. Waldbly
states that crop prospects were never
finer in his neighborhood. The wheat
acreage is not large, but the pros-
pects are the best for ten years. The
acreage of oats is large and the
crop looks fine, as is also the case
with corn.

Get your adding machine paper at
the News office.

Theaters

LIBERTY.

Arthur McLeod and his entertain-
ers will appear in an entirely new
program this evening. Excellent com-
edy throughout. The music is espe-
cially good and the McLeod children
are a striking feature of the pro-
gram. The picture program features
Louise Lovely in the five-act drama,
Nobody's Wife.

PRINCESS.

When Love Was Blind is the title
of a splendid five-act drama, which
is of absorbing interest. The orches-
tra under Prof. Domingo will fur-
nish the music for the evening, an
important feature on which the Prin-
cess is now specializing.

Bagley-Everett.

The marriage of Mr. W. S. Bagley
and Miss Jesse Everett was solemniz-
ed Saturday evening, Rev. C. B.
James officiating.

The bride lives at Stratford, but is
a popular member of the Ada public
school faculty, teaching at Irving
school, where she has made an envi-
able reputation as a teacher and as a
lady of rare charm of manner and ac-
complishments.

Mr. Bagley is now in the employ of
the Coca Cola bottling works but will
leave for the army in a few days. He
is a young man of steady habits and
good reputation. The News extends
congratulations.

DEATH OF MRS. W. S.

CROW AT PORTLAND PARK
Mrs. W. S. Crow died Wednesday
afternoon at 7 o'clock at the family
home in Portland Park after a long
illness due to cancer. The funeral
services were conducted at Rosedale
cemetery this afternoon by Rev. W.
H. Nettles.

Deceased is survived by her hus-
band and seven small children. She
was one of the pioneers of Ada, the
family having moved here fourteen
years ago. She was a lady with many
friends who join the bereaved family
in its sorrow for the loss sustained.

Parting Wedged Drinking Glasses.

Drinking glasses and similar articles
often become wedged together so firm-
ly that it is difficult to part them with-
out damage. A simple method of part-
ing glasses is to pour cold water into
the inner glass and set the wedged
glasses upright in a dish of warm water,
which should then be gradually heated
by pouring hot water into it. The
contraction of the inner glass and the
expansion of the outer one will re-
lease the two.

SHERMAN COUPLE MARRIED

AT ADA WEDNESDAY.
Chas. Clark and Miss Carrie Fig-
land, both of Sherman, were married
at the Christian parsonage Wednes-
day, Rev. C. B. James performing the
ceremony.

Robertson Men Called to Meet.

All friends of J. B. A. Robertson
for governor are called to meet at the
city hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock
to organize a Robertson club. 5-16-2td

War Play at Normal.

Tomorrow morning Prof. Sears'
class in history at the normal will
vary the usual form of recitation by
acting the war. Each pupil will rep-
resent some nation. It will be at the
gymnasium and the public is cordi-
ally invited to attend. It will oc-
cupy the period from 9:30 to 10:30.

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants & Planters National Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business May 10, 1918.

| RESOURCES | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 746,506.63 |
| Liberty Bonds | 88,550.00 |
| Bonds, Warrants, etc. | 9,749.41 |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate | 8,500.00 |
| CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE | 188,284.37 |
| TOTAL | \$1,041,590.41 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 50,877.15 |
| Re-Discounts | 118,534.59 |
| Bills Payable | 40,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 782,178.67 |
| TOTAL | \$1,041,590.41 |

The above Statement is correct.

V. N. BARNETT, Cashier
M. R. CHILCUTT,
H. W. WELLS,
J. M. WINTERSMITH,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA MAY 10, 1918

| ASSETS. | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 658,028.52 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 1,800.00 |
| United States Bonds | 43,750.00 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 38,025.00 |
| War Savings Certificates and Stamps | 1,986.47 |
| Bonds and Other Securities | 29,700.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds | 85,720.00 |
| U. S. Treasury Certificates | 100,000.00 |
| Cash in Vault, with other Banks and with United States Treasurer | 165,063.22 382,469.69 |
| TOTAL | \$1,124,073.21 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 22,283.73 |
| Circulation | 42,550.00 |
| Bills Payable and Re-Discounts | 150,428.28 |
| DEPOSITS | 808,817.20 |
| TOTAL | \$1,124,073.21 |

The above Statement is correct.

TOM KING, Cashier.
P. A. NORRIS,
M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
W. C. DUNCAN, Directors.

A TIP

To you men who use a SAFETY RAZOR.
Nyal's Shaving Lotion soothes and heals the most
tender skin, leaving it smooth and refreshed.

Two Bits the Bottle

For a winner use Nyal's Shaving Cream, or Powder.

ADA DRUG CO.